JoomION Scroll2Top – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Floating back-to-top button with a fully customisable scroll progress indicator (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does the plugin do?

It shows a floating **back-to-top button** on every page as soon as the visitor has scrolled down. A **progress indicator** shows how much of the page has been read; a click scrolls smoothly to the top or to a freely selectable target.

Do I have to configure anything after installation?

No. The plugin is enabled automatically and works right away with the defaults. The **“Configure plugin now”** button in the installation message takes you straight to the settings.

Do I need jQuery?

No. The plugin uses plain JavaScript without external libraries.

Can I see changes before saving?

Yes – the **live preview** in the bottom-right corner of the plugin form shows every change instantly, including tablet, smartphone and dark mode.

Progress indicator

Which kinds of progress indicators are there?

Ring following the button shape, segments (fill step by step), fill from the bottom, bar at the top or bottom of the screen, percentage – or no indicator at all.

Can the ring be dotted or dashed?

Yes – solid, dotted, dashed, dash-dot or long dashes, each with its own width, colour or gradient, opacity and direction.

Can I show the percentage?

Yes – inside the button instead of the icon, only on hover, or as a small badge below the button.

Appearance & icon

Which shapes are available?

Circle, rounded (adjustable radius), square, hexagon, octagon and diamond – the progress ring always follows the chosen shape.

Can I use my own icon?

Yes – besides 18 ready-made icons you can enter your own HTML code, e.g. an inline SVG, a character such as `▲` or a Font Awesome tag (if your template loads Font Awesome).

Why is part of my icon code removed?

For security reasons scripts, event attributes such as `onclick` and unsafe URLs are filtered out. Simple inline elements, images and basic SVG shapes are allowed.

Are there separate colours for dark mode?

Yes – optional colours for background, icon, progress and track when the visitor uses the dark mode of their system.

Behaviour & position

Can the button jump to a specific place?

Yes – to the top of the page, to an element via CSS selector (e.g. `#main`) or to a fixed pixel position. An offset in pixels can be set for a sticky header.

When does the button appear?

After a freely adjustable scroll depth in pixels or percent. Optionally it hides again after a few seconds without scrolling.

Can I place the button differently or hide it on smartphones?

Yes – desktop, tablet and smartphone each have their own settings for visibility, position, offsets and size; the device breakpoints are freely adjustable.

Can I show the button only on certain pages?

Yes – on all pages, only on selected menu items or on all except the selected ones.

The button jumps to the top instead of gliding – why?

Usually “reduce motion” is active in the operating system (Windows: animation effects off) and “Respect” is chosen in the Animation tab. Set it to **“Ignore”**. The speed is controlled by the **scroll duration** in the Jump target tab (larger = slower).

Can the button disappear at the end of the page?

Yes – “Hide at the end of the page” with an adjustable distance, e.g. so the footer stays clear.

Can I reset everything to the defaults?

Yes – in the **Reset** tab, **“Reset all settings …”** sets every setting back to its default and saves immediately. A red warning window asks first; you can only confirm after ticking “I understand”. Just for experimenting, the □ in the live preview resets the fields in the form only – nothing is stored until you click “Save”.

Can I save my settings and load them again later?

Yes – save the current settings under a name in the **Themes** tab. **Load** puts the values into the form (the live preview shows them at once); they are applied with “Save”. Visibility (menu items) stays unchanged.

Can I transfer a theme to another website?

Yes – download it as a JSON file with **Export**, import it on the other website in the **Themes** tab via “Choose file …”, then click “Save”.

Can I undo the reset?

No. The previous values are overwritten. Note down important settings beforehand or save them as a **theme** first. Status, access level, saved themes and the page modules stay unchanged.

Two back-to-top buttons appear – why?

Your template probably has its own button. Switch it off in the template settings.

Module for individual pages

What is the module for?

It overrides individual areas of the plugin on the assigned pages: appearance, icon, progress as well as jump target and position. Everything else comes from the plugin.

Which position does the module need?

Any – the module itself outputs nothing. It only has to be published and assigned to the pages.

What applies if several modules are assigned to one page?

The first one in module order.

Does the module work without the plugin?

No – the plugin must be enabled; it outputs the button.

Accessibility & privacy

Is the button accessible?

Yes – a real button element, keyboard operable, visible focus ring, screen-reader label, focus is moved after the jump; “reduce motion” can optionally be respected.

Does the plugin set cookies or store data?

No. No cookies, no visitor data, no external files.

Licence, updates & donations

Do I need a licence or a licence key?

No. The extension is **free software (GPL v2+)** and free of charge – **no licence key** required. All features run permanently.

How do I get updates?

Normally through the **Joomla updater** (System → Update → Extensions) – without any licence check. **No update guarantee.**

Is there support?

No guaranteed support, use at your own risk. Support requests are welcome at info@joomion.de.

Can I support the project?

Yes – via a **voluntary donation** on joomion.de. Thank you!

Does the extension work in Joomla 5 and 6?

Yes, it is built for **Joomla 5 and 6** (namespaced, current Joomla API).

Security

Is the extension safe – is any code injected?

Yes. All settings are validated on the server against a fixed schema (numbers clamped, colours only as hex values, list fields only with allowed values), your own icon HTML is filtered by a whitelist, and there are no database queries on the site. No malicious code, no licence mechanism.